

Liber B. remove the said Mr Doyne from the said office, your Pet^r and
P. R. O. none before him should be made sheriff of the County aforesaid
as your Pet^r humbly presumes is not unknowne to some of this
hon^{ble} Councill. For what reason the said Mr Doyne resigned
the said office, and the present Sheriff was admitted, your
Pet^r humbly refers to your Hon^{rs} And in all humble manner
supplicates your Hon^{rs} that as his Lords^p has graciously prom-
ised and (as your Pet^r has sett forth) did intend the place of
Sheriff of St Mary's County to your Pet^r your Hon^{rs} in com-
pliance therewith will be pleased to grant and order a Comissⁿ
for the same to your Pet^r Accordingly.

And your Pet^r as in duty bound shall ever pray &c.

The petition was granted and ordered the
Order for Sheriff's place Commission issue accordingly to the said Garratt
p. 15 of St Mary's Co: Vansweeringen for the office of Sheriff of St
Mary's County.

Election of } The board proceeds to the nomination of Sheriffs in
Sheriffs } the rest of the Counties as foll: viz.

Cæcil Co: Sheriff Capt. W^m Peirce for Cæcil County
Kent County Shff. Mr Edward Swettnam for Kent County
Talbot County Shff. Maj^r Peter Sayer of Talbot County
Dor: County Shff. Mr John Pollard (if he accepts thereof) for
Dorchester County
Somers^d County Shff. Mr Francis Jenckins for Somerset County
Balt: County Shff. Mr Miles Gibson for Baltemore County
A. Arr: County Shff. Mr Henry Hanslap for Ann Arrundell County
Calvert County Shff. Mr Michael Taney Sheriff for Calvert County
Charles County Shff. Mr Robert Doyne appointed Sheriff of
appted conditionally. Charles County if Mr Tho: Burford (who it is
Mr Tho. Burford and Mr Rob: Doyne to att: said hath something to alledge against him)
the Councill. do not make appeare anything materiall for
the contrary, and therefore ordered that both the said Doyne
and Burford give their attendance here to-morrow.

To the hon^{ble} Governours and Councill, the humble petition of
Nathaniell Ashcorn.

Humbly sheweth,

Nathaniel That whereas your Pet^r was nominated or chosen in
Ashcorn the yeare 1684 to serve as Constable for Great Elton-
petition. head Hundred by the Justices of Calvert County con-
trary to act of Assembly for appointing Constables, which Act
(as your Pet^r humbly conceives) doth order the Constable to
give in the names of three Inhabitants in the hundred, and the
Court to choose one of the three for Constable, and the
Constable accordingly presented to the Court three men being